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HUGH DEMPSEY INNOCENT.

Gallagher, the Homestead Cook, Retracts His Confession Concerning the Pois on Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, July 14. - The Chronicle Telegraph published a story this afternoon to the effect that Patrick J. Gallagher, on whose confession Hugh Dempsey, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, was convicted of instigating the Homestead poisoning plot, has made another confession in which he declares that Demp-sey is innocent. Gallagher and Davidson, the Homestead cooks, and Dempsey are now serving out their sentences in the western penitentiary. According to Gallagher's latest confession it was not the inten-tion of the cooks to implicate Dempsey at first. It was not thought of until several strong bluffs and a promise of immunity to them half fright-ened and half coaxed them into making them a "fake" confession. Davidson was seen and corroborated Gallagher's story. Dempsey's attorneys will bring the matter to the attention of the pardon board and another fight will be made to bave him released. The confession, it is said, impli-cates a number of people, and when the whole story of the conspiracy comes out it

burg has seen in many days.

will be one of the greatest sensations Pitts-

CLEVELAND, July 14 .- The wages of the employes of the mammoth works of the Otis Steel Company have been reduced 10 to 20 per cent. to take effect next Sunday. The company claims that it has been paying higher wages than other similar concerns.

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THE "NEW WORLD."

54 COMMERCIAL CLUB, INDIANAPOLIS.

A Prize Cantata Sung at the Closing Concert of the National Saengeriest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CLEVELAND, July 14 .- Owing to the intense heat the attendance at the last concert of the Saengerfest was not as large as anticipated. Still the immense hall was well tilled and there were but few seats empty, except in the rear. The leading event of the evening was the second production of the "New World," the prize cantata that was sung at the second concert. It was even more enthusiastically receive d than on the first production. The applause was long and there was a demand for a repetition of several of the numbers. It was the last appearance of Mile. Rita Elandi, who will probably not sing again on this side of the Atlantic, but will return to Europe, where she has engage-

productions this evening were beautifully sung, and the soloists gave general satis-Consul Berry Not Dead. PHILADELPHIA, July 14. - "Mr. Berry, the United States consul at Santos," said Captain Holland, of the brig Odorilla, which has arrived from the fever-stricken port, "is living at the English home at Sao Paulo, a town about twenty miles from Santos. Mr. Berry was just recovering from an attack of vellow fever when we left Brazil, and his health is completely shattered. When taken sick the consul gave me his keys, and gave me authority to make out all

ments for the coming season. The chorus

papers. These were signed by the consul for the first four days. After that he could do nothing, and the office was closed, the clerks and both vice consuls having died with the fever." William Steinway Now a Knight, New York, July 14 - William Steinway has received from Emperor William of Germany the insignia of the Order of Red Eagle, carrying with it the honor of knighthood, the first order of the kind ever sent to an American citizen from the Fatherland. The honor was conferred in

peror's initials surmounted by a crown.

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TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Local Directors of the World's Exposition Rescind Their Former Action.

They Found a Seven-Day Fair Didn't Pay, so They Decided Yesterday to Shut the Gates Every Sunday After "Heroes' Day."

Baptists at Indianapolis Pleased with the Action of the Directors.

The Prediction Made that the Fair Will Now ·Be a Success-Attendance at Jackson Park Cut Down by the Hot Weather.

ONE MORE OPEN SUNDAY.

After To-Morrow the World's Fair Will Be Closed on the First Day of the Week.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, July 14.—After July 16 Sunday opening of the world's fair will be a thing of the past. At to-day's meeting of the local directors, by a vote of 24 to 4, a resolution was adopted ordering the gates of the exposition closed on the first day of the week after next Sunday. The entire receipts next Sunday, "Heroes' day," are to be donated to the families of the firemen who lost their lives by the cold-storage worehouse fire. The directors were reluctant to admit that Sunday opening had proved a failure, but the dwindling attendance and the opposition of many exhibitors who were unwilling to meet the extra expense entailed by a seven-day fair has forced the conclusion upon the local managers of the exposition that nothing was to be gained by a Sunday fair. The working people who were anable to attend on week days have not taken kindly to a Sunday fair, with motionless machinery and covered exhibits. While the Art Palace and the Plaisance have been well patronized on Sunday, the other features of the exposition have offered but slight attraction to visitors. The persistent opposition of the religious element throughout the country has, withoutdoubt, had a powerful influence in bringing about to-day's action of the directors. Hundreds of petitions have been received from religious bodies and prominent preachers praying that the fair be closed Sundays and promising all the aid in their power to make the exposition a financial success if such action were taken. To-day a letter was read to the directors, signed by a large number of Chicago's best known preachers, including such names as those of Bishop Merrill, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dean Hulburt, of the Divinity School, University of Chicago; Arthur Edwards, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; the Rev. Dr. Barrows, chairman of the general committee of the religious congress; Simon

Gilbert, editor of the Advance; Dr. Gunsaulus, Dr. McPherson and others equally well known. The appeal, which is given below, is a sample of thousands of others the directors have been flooded with for the past six weeks, and the conclusion was forced upon them that much was to be gained and little to be lost by Sunday closing. To-day's action of the directors will deal a severe blow to the interests of the concessionaires, many of whom count upon Sunday as their most profitable day, but the majority of exhibitors, so far as could be learned this evening, are satisfied with the change. Vice President Peck presided at the meeting of the directors to-day, in the absence of President Higinbotham. After several speeches had been made he read the following preamble and resolution, which was at once adopted, and the direct-

ors adjourned, apparently well pleased with themselves and their work: Whereas, the board of directors, at a regular meeting held May 16, 1893, adopted certain resolutions providing for the opening of the exposition on Sunday in response to urgent appeals from persons and organizations representing a large majority of the public, as well as from stockholders of the corporation, and also in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council of the city of Chicago, representing the financial interest of said city in said exposition to the amount of \$5,000,000; and

Whereas, this action of the board has been sustained by the United States Circuit Court of Ap-

tained by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the right and power of the board of directors to control the physical administration of the exposition on Sundays, as well as on other days of the week, has been upneld by the final decree of said court; and

decree of said court; and

Whereas. It now appears by the actual admissions that the general public does not by its attendance manifest a desire that said exposition should be kept open each day of the week, and it further appearing that if the exposition is kept open on Sunday it will require the attendance of more than sixteen thousand employes of the exposition and others, and, while the exposition authorities can give its own employes one day of rest out of each week, it seems impracticable for the exhibitors and others to provide such day of rest for their own clerks and employes; and

Whereas, It further appears that the number of laboring men and women whose services will be necessarily required to keep the exposition open on Sunday is disproportionate to the num-ber of visitors on Sundays and, therefore, the interests of the public are not promoted by keeping the exposition open on each and every day of the week; now, therefore, be it

Reselved, That all the said resolutions so adopted by this board May 16, 1893, and the amendments to the rule relative thereto adopted

on said day, save and except the prices of admission, be, and the same are hereby rescinded, to take effect the day after the 16th inst. APPEAL OF THE CLERGY. The appeal of the clergymen of Chicago, read before the directors voted on the Sun-

day-closing question, is as follows: Gentlemen-We, the undersigned, respectfully beg leave to address you on a subject which, in beg leave to address you on a subject which, in our judgment, has come to be of paramount importance in its relation to the highest success of the World's Columbian Exposition. In the interests of all concerned we ask for a reconsideration of the action of the directory by which the exposition was opened on Sunday. Permit us briefly to state these important facts: Millions of our American citizens in the great religious denominations with which we are identified believe that the law of God, the genius of American institutions and the highest physical and moral interests of man, bind us to recognize the beneficence of a day of rest. They further believe that any Sunday opening of the exposition is contrary to the commandments which they venerate, and inimical to the moral well being of society. Actuated by profound convictions, vast numbers of our fellowcitizens are resolved to forego the pleasures and advantages of an exposition which they had anticipated with patriotic pride, and have felt constrained most regretfully to withdraw their interests, sympathy and co-operation from this enterprise, to the success of which they have planned to generously contribute. We respectfully solicit your consideration of the further facts: First -A full and fair trial on the part of the directors to meet what they thought was a very general demand of the workingmen for Sunday opening of the exposition, has demonstrated that no such demand exists. Second-The small and diminishing attendance and the extensive closing of exhibits on Sunday has proved the existence of a very pro-

found and general sentiment against the opening of the exposition on Sunday. Third-Unhappily, the most benign and educational influence, if not the highest financial success of the exposition, is imperiled by the alienation of millions who believe the gates should be closed on Sunday.
Without an argument we submit these facts.

In the interests, therefore, of harmony and good or what we believe to be the if success of the exposition, the good name of our great city, the prosperity of the country and the glory of God, we make this appeal for the closing of the exposition on Sunracognition of Mr. Steinway's benevolent energy, exercised not only in America, but also in his day. It is our hope that the directors whose patriotism and devotion have achieved so much to make the exposition an honor to the country and the wonder of the age will, by closing the gates on Sunday, add to it that grace which alone seems necessary to its perfection. It is impossible for us to exaggerate the interest which we feel in the success of the exposition. We earnestly desire to have its advantages enjoyed to the atmost by all the people. If this appeal be granted we shall be free to co-operate

with you in making this great exposition as re-markable for its attendance as it now is for its material grandeur.

Baptists Pleased. The board of managers of the Baptist Young People's Union of America held a meeting at the Denison Hotel, in this city, last night after the adjournment of the meeting at the hall. While in session the news was carried to them that the World's Columbian Exposition directors had, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to close the fair on Sundays. The announcement was read by President Chapman, and it was greeted with prolonged and vigorous applause. It stopped, once, only to break out again, and it was several minutes before order was restored. No formal action was taken by the board upon it, the members saying that it was so important a matter that they preferred to wait and see what action would be taken by the entire body. It was considered by them to be a great victory gained, and one enthusiastic member remarked: "Now the fair will be a success, and such a one as it could not have been before." The matter will be put before the convention this morning, when formal action will

be taken upon it. HOT DAY AT THE FAIR.

The Attendance of Visitors Affected-Work

at the Scene of the Big Fire. CHICAGO, July 14 .- It was intensely hot at the world's fair to-day, and the attendance was not so large as usual. The paid admissions were only 71,472. The visitors did not linger on the streets and winding ways of the fair grounds, but sought shelter in the great buildings, where it was passably cool. Thousands collected in the shade of the buildings along the lake shore, where they drank in the refreshing winds that blew cool and comforting from that beautiful body of water.

Additional forces of men were put to work clearing away the rubbish and ruins of the fatal cold-storage warehouse this morning. There were nearly two hundred men at work, but so great and difficult is the task that even with so great a force it will probably be a fortnight before they will have it cleared away. No more bodies have been found, though Dr. Robinson, of the ambulance corps, and the chief of the sanitary department are of the belief that more will be uncovered. They base their opinions on the odors that arise from the smoke stack. In this quarter of the building no meats were stored, and the officials believe that the odors arise from the decaying of human bodies. But above this point of the ruin there is piled a mountain of tangled steampipes and heavy machinery piled around with half-burned timbers. In order to lessen the stench arising from the rotting vegetables, decayed meats and butter the sanitary officers have had the ruin thoroughly saturated with disinfectants. During the night a gang of men was kept at word with sprinklers, scattering the disinfecting fluids in the places where it will do the most good. This was done to prevent disease of any kind from starting in the ruins, as well as to kill the odor. The funeral of the eight unidentified victims of the world's fair fire took place this

hundred general insurance agents, it was voted to contribute \$1.000 to the fund for the families of the firemen killed in the fire.

The world's fair commissioner of France. the consular representative and the French Americans in Chicago generally united to-day in celebrating the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. The ceremonies were quite interesting, though nothing of a very formal character was carried out. Addresses were brief and mostly of an impromtu character. The Panorama of Pompen, under the management of Signor G. Pandolfelli, was formally opened at Midway Plaisance to-night. A large number of invited guests were present and the affair was very successful.

On Saturday morning two bundred homing pigeons will be liberated, at 9:15 o'clock, in front of the government plaza. This is the first of the competitive flights between pigeons which will be one of the features of the exposition. .".

Amelia Berg, the German girl who puts wild animals through their performances in Hagenbeck's menagerie in Midway Plaisance, was badly hurt last night by a new tiger. She was trying to make the brute sit on a stool, and when he refused she tried to drag him by the fore paws. He was too heavy, and the girl slipped and fell. The tiger leaped upon her like a flash, and before the attendant could drive him away he had lacerated the girl's right thigh in a fearful manner. Miss Berg was carried away nneonscious, and although walk for six weeks or two months.

Auditor Ackerman, of the world's fair. presented the financial statement of the exposition to the board of directors to-day. The statement covers the entire period of the exposition up to June 30. The receipts of the fair from the ticket sales and other sources since July 1 have been over \$1,000,000, and a large re-duction in the floating debt has been made. According to the statement the total gate receipts were \$2,121,660.76, including \$282,449.51 received prior to May . The total expenditures to June 80 were \$20,610,160.40. Of this amount \$16,456.662.93 is charged to construction. His estimates. however, put the operating expenses for May at \$609,883,87 and receipts at \$719,402.71. During June the estimated receipts were \$1,660,820.21 and expenses \$642,921,27, leaving a balance for the two months of \$1,127,417.78. The ratio of receipts to expenses since July 1, while not given in detail, is said to show a very material gain for the exposition, both in the reduction of operating expenses and increased receipts.

TORNADO AT STILLWATER.

Two Men Killed and Seven lojured by a Funnel-Shaped Cloud.

STILLWATER, Minn., July 14.-Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon a tornado struck this city, and as a result two men are dead and seven others are injured. The dead are Win Anez and Samuel Limonson. The injured are: August Nelson, face bruised and back injured; Frank Erickson, right leg bruised; Ole Westing, slightly bruised; Samuel Stone, back burt; L. Dupris. Savannab, Ill., scratched about the face; George Robinson, bruised; Louis Stoitz, cut and bruised. The injured will

The weather was very sultry to-day, and sbout 3 o'clock the storm clouds were seen approaching from the west and south, respectively. They soon united and a flood of lightning occurred, followed by a heavy thunder clap. Immediately a funnel-shaped cloud appeared and swept down upon the city, covering a space fifty feet wide. The Stillwater brick yard was first struck, the buildings demolished and Louis Stoltz, a laborer, was atruck about the head by flying timbers. In the path of the storm trees were twisted off, tele-graph and telephone poles broken down and numerous buildings either blown down or carried from their foundations. The storm moved in a southeasterly direction to the edge of the bluff, thence toward Lake St. Croix, and struck the shed of the Atwood mill. The structure was demolished and the roof carried seventy-five feet out into the lake. The waters of the lake were tossed high into the air as the storm sped along. The cloud lifted just before it struck the Wisconsin shore and disappeared beyond the bluffs. The Atwood mill was set on fire but the flames were soon extinguished. Anez and Limonson were

killed in the shed. Use Sozodont when you have eaten; Use Sozodont your breath to sweeten; Use Sozodont to aid digestion: Use Sozodont and ask no question. Preserve your molars, and you won's Regret the use of Bozodont

Convention of Young Baptists Puts In a Big Day's Work Despite the Heat.

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Dr. Morgan's Anti-Catholic Address-Treasurer's Report-Sectional Conferences-Junior Society Finds a Name.

IN THE SWELTERING HEAT.

Young Baptists Put In a Heap of Work for the Master.

IERCE sun rays best down upon the city yesterday, and not the least to suffer were the delegates to the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which is in convention in this city. One of the speakers yesterday opened his

address by saying that that God must be convention, for the heat was against it. Another, in presenting an emblem of honor to a delegate from North Dakota, said that he was glad that it was going to a cooler climate. But though the thermometer registered over 100 degrees in the shade, and in Tomlinson Hall there was nothing for humanity to do but to swelter in an atmosphere that caused great drops of perspiration to stand out on the faces of those present, and collars to wither up and pass away like a fleeting dream, the second day of the great religious convention was a big success. It was estimated that there were fully four thousand delegates and visitors in attendance, and the meetings moved with a spirit and interestedness that indicated the energy and sincerity of those conducting them. All are full of praises for Indianapolis. Though many have been compelled to occupy rooms at the hotels with as many as haif a dozen of their friends, and others have been At a banquet given this evening, in the grand hall of the New York State Building, by John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, to two mirably disposed of, and to its entire satismirably disposed of, and to its entire satisfaction. The chief work of the convention was accomplished yesterday and quite a number of the delegates left for their homes last night, but to offset them were several delegations which did not arrive until yesterday, and which pointed to the fact that there will be decreased attend-

> time which they continue. WORK OF THE MORNING. Addresses and Reports-Flags Saluted with

> ance at the meetings for the rest of the

The Baptist convention opened yesterday morning, at 9:80, with a festival of music and religious exercises, the latter being conducted by Rev. R. J. F. Kirtley, of St. Louis, Mo. A few minutes were taken up by scriptural quotations from the delegates, indicative of what the Lord had done for each. Rev. Erkhert, of Toronto, presided over the convention in the absence of President Chapman.

The first topic considered was the report of the committee on important topics, submitted by Rev. F. S. Dobbins. It was as

In the executive committee's report important matters stand up and stand out all over. We can only select some of the more important. It is in evidence from the report that what is doing requires at present patient perseverance more than anything else. The attendance at the convention at Chicago was 2,900, at Detroit 4,117. while the enrollment at Indianapolis is, so the refusal of the railroads to make concessions, the present financial depression, all conspire to occasion this.

The loyal devotion of our president, the energetic zeal of our secretary, the patient attention and wise planning of our executive committee, the cheerfully-given services of the breththanks of every Baptist interested in the development of the young people of our churches. A thousand new societies is a cheery outcome of so much labor so well put forth. And the incalculable influence upon societies already established is comforting, but that there can be in this year of our Lord, 1893, 28,000 Baptist churches making no report of particular effort for the young people is a startling indication of the work yet to be done, and to be done at once. We need to strengthen the hands of the leaders by quickly passing in the other three-fourtes of the fifty-thousand-dollar founding fund, by giving to the Young People's Union newspaper a heartier sup-port, and by rendering, each one of us in his opportunity, help in our own neighborhood.

The B. Y. P. U. A. has loyally upheld, as an absolutely essential part of every young people's society, the duty of aiding in neighborhood, national and worldwide missions, as represented by our missionary societies. It is graceful and grateful for the societies to give, as was done by the societies meeting in Denver, their kindly approval of our work. It cannot but help in the multiplication of young people's societies, which, in turn, cannot fail to do much in supplying men and money for missions.

The report most wisely dwells upon the importance of educating our young people in sacred things under the direct supervision of our Young People's Union. The Christian culture courses are an absolute necessity. The plans, when more perfectly matured, covering knowledge of the Bible, of missions and of church history, taken together with special in-struction in the beliefs and history of the denomination, if energetically carried out by the leaders among our young people, cannot fall to raise up a more serviceable generation of useful Christians in our Baptist churches. in conclusion we arge: Help the leaders; contribute to the founding fund; support the Young People's Union; multiply the junior societies; promote the Christian culture courses. And,

over all, let us loyally follow and gladly serve our Master and Savior. For the committee. FRANK S. DOBBINS. Of Pennsylvania, Chairman. There was no discussion preceding the adoption of the report.

TALKS AND ADDRESSES. Secretary Wilkins talked about the banners displayed upon the stage, telling the import of each, and that each was to be won by the different States. He then discussed the methods and manner of conducting State work so that the most stirring competitions for honors might ensue. He gave advice as to how the three kinds of work. Bible reading, conquest meeting course and the study of the life of Christ, should proceed in the most effective way. The Bible should be known so that men could be won for Jesus. Missionary work should be studied that men might be persuaded to enlist in the work, etc. A telegram from Rev. George B. Eager, of Montgomery, Ala. expressing regrets that he could not be present, was read and applauded. The Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, of Detroit, Mich., chairman of the committee on junior or

meet with him at once that their report might be made up. The Rev. H. S. King, of Providence, R. I., delivered an address on "Religious Liberty, the Trophy of the Baptist." The address was prefaced by the statement that when a man grew old and ready to die what should be do but join a young people's society. Some, he said, were of the opinion that if they joined a sufficient number of these societies they would live forever. Such was singularly

vanizations, called for his committee to